

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**5223-103 US**

In Re Application Of: **Tjaart Andries Du Plessis**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/686,779	October 17, 2003	Susan W. Berman	26817	1711	7739

Invention: **RADIATION TREATED ETHYLENE POLYMERS AND ARTICLES MADE FROM SAID POLYMERS**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 21, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 21, 2005    until: July 21, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$60** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **June 23, 2005**

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